





# WASHINGTON.

The Political Situation at the Capital.

A Talk About Matters and Things in General.

News Items of Interest, but Nothing Startling.

Special Dispatch to the Louisville Journal.

WASHINGTON, June 10.

UNIFORM CURRENCY.

Senator Sherman's bill providing for the adoption of a uniform currency makes the half-eagle equal in value to the dollar. The bill, however, in so far as it relates to the coinage of silver, it entirely abandons the coinage of silver dollars and of five and three cent pieces. The bill takes effect on the first of January next according to the schedule.

NOTES UNARMABLE AGAIN.

Buster is greatly annoyed at the published vindication of Woolley and now intentionally neglects summoning him to testify. Woolley's continued impudence must appear in the eyes of all right-minded men more malicious than ever.

THE OMNIBUS BILL.

The vote on the Omnibus Bill—or rather, the bill to admit all the Southern States that are now "knocking at the door"—indicates its defeat. If amendments are insisted upon, however, the probability is that the radicals will re-cede so as to admit the carpet-baggers.

THE OMNIBUS PAGE.

The proposition that the South would favor negro suffrage is indignantly repudiated by all prominent Democrats here, who insist that the cardinal principle of their party is that every State shall have the right to regulate the state of suffrage within her own borders.

PRESIDENTIAL.

The feeling between the friends of Pendleton and Hancock is most harmonious. The friends of the former openly express their adhesion to Hancock in case Pendleton's nomination proves to be impossible. This removes every cause of anxiety relative to the harmony and good feeling of the coming convention, and secures the defeat of Grand beyond all peradventure.

THE TAX BILL.

It is now impossible that final action will be taken upon the tax-bill, and it must necessarily go over until next winter. A large Eastern delegation is here at present strenuously exerting their influence in favor of the retention of the present tax on spirits. It is impossible to state what will be the result of their visit.

THE CHINESE.

The reception of the Chinese Embassy is very gratifying to the Embassadors. On being introduced to the members from Utah, the Mandarin grasped his hand with great cordiality, and exclaimed, "Oh! yes, many with these!"

UNIFORM TAXATION.

How very onerous the taxation upon the industrial interests of the country cannot be better exemplified by the fact that to the charge of one half per cent on all foreign exchange is added a prohibitory tariff which greatly enhances the cost of foreign goods. The bill relating to State governments fulminates as penalties, imprisonment, and heavy fines against all persons presenting obstacles thereto.

GEN. BUCHANAN TO BE SCORNED.

It is proposed to introduce a resolution rebuking Gen. Buchanan for delaying State organization in Louisiana, and for not acting in perfect conformity with existing Congressional legislation. Actions are done and undone as may best suit the present emergency of redligation and rebellion.

MORE LONE-BREAKING.

Additional lone-breaking occurred in this city yesterday, the radicals forcing the door of the room of the Board of Alderman. There is no present hope for the rectification of such gross outrages and frauds. Congress and the District Judge have been unable to effect any partisan victory. The District Journal has unanimously sustained the conservative acts in several cases, and, probably refusing a writ of error to the Supreme Courts, parties will have no redress against such action.

THE ANTI-CATHOLIC CRUSADE.

The anti-Catholic crusade so bitterly commenced by the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, is eagerly seconded by Forney.

VARIOUS.

The Prussian Government has recalled Baron Kusserow for fighting a duel. There is considerable comment in diplomatic circles because his government immediately promoted Kusserow, sending him to London to rebuke pety official.

Consular reports in order to have a consultation with General Grant in reference to affairs in his district.

Buster is charged with attempting the concealment of a thousand-dollar note of Woolley's money. The custodian of the money refused to leave the committee room without the possession of the whole amount.

Gen. Valentine was greatly asked by Buster, "What have you been doing in Washington so long?" The equally popular answer was, "None of your business, sir."

It is stated that the Republican Alderman of the First Ward announced his intention of voting to-morrow with the conservatives. This gives the conservatives a majority in defiance of the radicals. A Mayor pro tem will be elected, and the case will go to the courts. It is the determination of the Democrats to redress these radical outrages by every legal means.

THE N.Y. STATE CONVENTION—THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The N. Y. W. H. M. Democratic Union in a Eighty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Knights of Columbus, held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 10th and Madison Avenue, New York, on June 10, 1863, adopted the following:

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The Review criticizes the kindly notice of people, and should be well maintained by our business men. Its circulation offers to them a fine advertising medium, and as it only in this means of announcing that the enterprise can live, we hope our citizens will do good service to the interests of our city by assisting the Review in maintaining its position and excellence. The commercial interests that remain of the great West, and the great necessity that exists of fostering the commercial entente cordiale between these interests and our people, will be assisted by the Review. The Review, at the Louisville Hotel, is in action, and we will explain particular to those who are interested in supporting this valuable publication.

### Charter Convention.

Unabated Interest—Lengthy and Interesting Speeches Made.

The Convention was called to order by President Morris at 6 o'clock last evening, nearly all the members being present. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Humphrey, after which the journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Resolution by Mr. Baird to reconsider the resolution passed at the last meeting, to the effect that the reports of the various committees should not be published until they shall have been read and approved in the journal kept by the Convention, was passed and the resolution was withdrawn.

A call of the regular standing committee showed them as yet unprepared to report.

Mr. Baird offered a resolution that the chairman of the Department of City Government be called to order, and the executive department thereof shall consist of a board of aldermen—the Mayor presiding and giving the casting vote.

Mr. Herbert gave a brief statement of the government of the city, its large cities and thought that Louisville should have two boards